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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, Edward O. Hubbard, Richard Coughlan, Homer C. Wheeler.
Collector of Taxes, Charles H. Dutton.
Common Commissioners, Charles A. Sheldon, William D. Fogg, Will O. Stearns.
Water Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam.
Library Trustees, Charles W. Cheney, Annie L. Putnam, Minnie S. Ware.
Trustees of Trust Funds, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams.
Electric Light Committee, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam, Edson K. Upton.
Auditors, William D. Fogg, Clark S. Ellinwood.
Surveyors Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon, John E. Hadley.
Police, William J. Hayden, chief; Charles A. Brown, Wendell D. Crowell.
Special Police, Ernest L. Adams.
Agent for Town Clock, Charles E. Hanson.
Agent for Town Hall, William J. Hayden.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Library Plan Committee, Charles E. Adams, Margaret Perry, William E. Putnam.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.
Clerk, Nellie M. Welsh.
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
School Board, Ella C. Ware, Cora F. Otis, Charles H. Dutton.
Auditors, William D. Fogg, Clark S. Ellinwood.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1924:

Land and Buildings	$483,590 00	
165 horses	16,875 00	
3 mules	165 00	
8 oxen	660 00	
337 cows	18,100 00	
79 neat stock	2,750 00	
113 sheep	898 00	
2 hogs	50 00	
3316 fowls	3,852 00	
Boats and launches	730 00	
Wood and lumber	8,620 00	
Electric lines	2,400 00	
Stock in trade	22,900 00	
Mills and machinery	7,350 00	
Total valuation		$569,690 00
Property tax	$17,090 70	
National Bank stock tax	108 60	
13 polls at $3.00	39 00	
294 polls at $5.00	1,470 00	
Total tax		$18,708 30

Rate per cent on valuation $3.00

Money Raised by Tax

State tax	$1,403 00
County tax	1,348 83
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
State aid maintenance	100 00
Trunk line maintenance	150 00
Town patrol	250 00
Town poor	400 00
Town notes	1,000 00
Trunk line construction	900 00
Lighting streets	700 00
Electric light extension	850 00
Memorial Day	50 00

Old Home Day	200 00	
Prospect Hill Road	50 00	
Fire Department	50 00	
Schools	8,045 68	
Overlay	710 79	
Amount		$18,708 30

Assets of the Town

Cash on hand	$3,875 85
166 copies of town histories	414 50
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds	10 00
Due from tax collector 1920	15 40
Due from tax collector 1921	31 12
Due from tax collector 1924	758 98
Due from Forestry Department	230 75
Due from state, trunk line maintenance	14 56
Due from state aid maintenance	54 75
Due from state, town patrol	12
Total	$5,406 03

Liabilities of the Town

Unexpended Trunk line Maintenance	$14 55
Unexpended state aid maintenance	54 74
Unexpended town patrol	11
Water notes	8,500 00
Electric light notes	7,900 00
Unexpended dog license money	94 00
Balance due Memorial Day	51 04
Balance due town poor	146 29
Amount	$16,760 73

Account with State

State tax	$1,403 00	
Check from state treasurer	443 39	
		$1,846 39

Credits

Insurance tax	$ 75	
Railroad tax	278 21	
Savings bank tax	1,567 43	
Jan. 31, 1924, paid state treasurer		$1,846 39
Poll taxes	$582 00	

Payments

Town officers' Salaries

Auditors	$5 00	
Clarence H. Ware, as selectman	10 50	
Edward O. Hubbard, as selectman	122 50	
Richard Coughlan, as selectman	161 75	
Homer C. Wheeler, as selectman	119 50	
E. L. Adams, as treasurer	60 00	
C. A. Brown, as town clerk	94 65	
C. H. Dutton, collector	160 00	
C. H. Dutton, overseer of poor and Board of Health	30 00	
C. E. Hanson, care of town clock	25 00	
		$788 90

Town Officers' Expenses

Town reports	$126 45	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	22 86	
Richard Coughlan, expense and postage	34 22	

Weston Press, printing invoice	90 00	
K. G. Upton, clerical work	8 00	
E. K. Upton, expense as Trustee of Trust funds	8 00	
C. H. Dutton, expense to Manchester	8 00	
C. A. Brown, postage and supplies	14 02	
E. O. Hubbard, use of team	12 00	
E. O. Hubbard, expense	5 26	
H. C. Wheeler, use of team and expense	25 19	
E. L. Adams, supplies and postage	2 74	
		$356 74

Election and Registration

W. O. Stearns for town meeting 1923 and 1924	$4 00	
J. H. Adams, ballot clerk	11 00	
C. S. Ellinwood, ballot clerk	3 50	
C. P. Hayward, ballot clerk	10 00	
W. O. Stearns, check for supervisors	48 00	
T. B. Manning, ballot clerk	4 00	
W. D. Crowell	4 00	
G. W. Goodhue, moderator	10 00	
		$94 50

Town Hall

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights	$35 73	
W. J. Hayden, care and supplies	43 60	
Charles E. Adams, wood	16 00	
		$95 33

Police Department

William J. Hayden	$20 00
W. D. Crowell	6 00

C. A. Brown	6 00	
E. L. Adams, police and care tramps	19 40	
		$51 40

Fire Department

A. M. Wood, treas.	$50 00	
E. L. Adams, fire warden	461 50	
		$511 50

Moth Extermination

J. H. Foster, white pine blister rust	$400 00

Bounties

Richard Coughlan	$30 40	
Homer C. Wheeler	2 40	
E. O. Hubbard	6 00	
		$38 80

Damage by Dogs

Walter A. Jaquith, 5 sheep killed	$45 00	
S. W. Stearns, Mgr., 5 sheep killed	45 00	
		$90 00

Vital Statistics

G. D. Tibbetts, M. D.	$1 25

State Aid Maintenance

W. A. Osgood	$170 48

Trunk Line Maintenance

W. A. Osgood		$390 97

Town Maintenance

R. B. Harrington	$2,749 69	
Upton and Whitcomb	157 12	
Total		$2,906 81

Winter Roads

R. B. Harrington	$256 87	
L. R. Otis, side walks	34 00	
Walter A. Jaquith	7 00	
Total		$297 87

Street Lights

Keene Gas & Electric Co.		$701 40

General Expenses of Department

Traffic signs	$12 00	
Thomas Manning, use of team	1 50	
M. E. Johnson, repairing tools	8 00	
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00	
W. M. Hanson, repairing tools	16 98	
Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub	2 00	
M. E. Davis Est., watering tub	3 00	
Total		$46 48

Town Patrol

J. M. Mulhall	$598 47	
W. A. Osgood	498 41	
North East Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	103 49	
Total		$1,200 37

Town Poor

Total		$269 24

Memorial Day

Charles E. Adams		$83 29

Cemeteries

C. P. Hayward, labor	$70 30	
W. J. Hayden, labor	66 40	
Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	8 00	
John E. Hadley	1 90	
Total		$146 60

Electric Lines

E. K. Upton		$1,852 64

Unclassified

C. H. Dutton, Williamson's auction	$8 00	
Albert S. Moore, Hubbard legacy	30 00	
C. F. Worcester, repairing old Library	128 00	
A. M. Wood, moving safe, labor and material	33 18	
William F. Clark, heating apparatus	21 32	
Robert F. Carll, repairing old library	49 00	
Dwight L. Warner, refund on taxes	9 00	
G. D. Tibbetts, M. D., services to E. Aims	2 50	
Total		$281 00

W. D. Crowell, Old Home Day

See special appropriation	$200 00	

Interest

Nellie L. Eaton, on electric line note	$35 00	
Trustees of trust funds on water notes	335 00	
Almon Hill, on electric line note	105 00	
Trustees of trust funds, on electric line notes	232 00	
		$707 00

Trunk Line Construction

John M. Mulhall		$1,837 28

Special Appropriations

W. D. Crowell, Old Home Day	$200 00	
Cora F. Otis, dental clinic	50 00	
F. A. Wood & Son, repairs on selectmen's rooms	251 14	
Total		$501 14

Water Department

W. D. Fogg	$40 75	
W. E. Putnam, time and expense	14 37	
Total		$55 12

Term Notes

Nellie L. Eaton	$700 00	
Trustees of trust funds	1,000 00	
Total		$1,700 00

State and County

County tax	$1,348 83	
State Treasurer, poll tax	582 00	
Total		$1,930 83

Schools

Ernest L. Adams, appropriations	$8,045 68	
Ernest L. Adams, dog license money	183 80	
Total		$8,229 48

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	$788 90	
Town officers' expenses	356 74	
Election and registration	94 50	
Town Hall	95 33	
Police Department	51 40	
Fire	511 50	
Moth extermination	400 00	
Bounties	38 80	
Damage by dogs	90 00	
Vital statistics	1 25	
State aid maintenance	170 48	
Trunk line maintenance	390 97	
Town maintenance	2,906 81	
Winter roads	297 87	
Street lighting	701 40	
General expense department	46 48	
Town patrol	1,200 37	
Town poor	269 24	
Memorial Day	83 29	
Cemeteries	146 60	
Electric line	1,852 64	
Unclassified	281 00	
Interest	707 00	
Trunk line construction	1,837 28	
Special appropriations	501 14	
Water department	55 12	
Term notes	1,700 00	
State and County	1,930 83	
Schools	8,229 48	
Total		$25,736 42

Respectfully submitted,

Edward O. Hubbard
Richard Coughlan
Homer C. Wheeler
Selectmen of Hancock

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. Adams, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 1st, 1925

Received	Balance from last year	$3,501 55
	C. A. Brown, auto permits	1,046 24
	C. A. Brown, cemetery lots sold	5 00
	C. A. Brown, dog licenses	184 00
	C. A. Brown, primary fees	4 00
	C. A. Brown, Town History sold	2 50
	Mrs. John Lindsley, donation electric line	100 00
	Mary Cabot Briggs, donation electric line	500 00
	George A. Hicks, donation electric line	100 00
	A. W. Williamson, auction sale	65 00
	C. E. Adams, refund money, Memorial Day	51 04
	John M. Mulhall, refund on road acct.	60 00
	Trustees of trust funds, interest for town poor	20 00
	State treasurer, bounties	38 80
	State, treasurer, Highway Dept.	1,710 69
	State treasurer, tax from interest and dividends	1,207 06
	State treasurer, balance from state tax	443 39
	William J. Hayden, Town hall rentals	33 00
	W. D. Fogg, water rentals	811 40
	Cora Otis, refund from dental clinic	12 25

Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric light revenue	1,309 30	
Annie L. Putnam, 4 Town Histories sold	10 50	
William J. Hayden, lamp sold	2 50	
John E. Hadley, 1921 taxes	109 87	
C. H. Dutton, 1923 taxes	294 17	
C. H. Dutton, interest on 1923 taxes	3 27	
C. H. Dutton, 1924 taxes	17,986 64	
		$29,612 27
Paid selectmen's orders		$25,736 42
Balance on hand		$3,875 85

E. L. Adams
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Town Common Account

Balance from last year	$11 84	
Received from Trustees of Trust funds	475 00	
		$486 84
Paid:		
C. F. Worcester, for slating horse sheds	$400 00	
W. O. Stearns, labor on Common	20 82	
W. J. Hayden, labor on Common	24 00	
L. J. Carr, mowing Common	3 00	
		$447 82
Balance on hand		$39 02

E. L. Adams
Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector 1924

Amount to be collected		$18,768 30
Paid E. L. Adams	17,986 64	
Abatements:		
Bertha Diemond	5 00	
Harold E. Earl	5 00	
Cann W. Earl	5 00	
Emily W. Rogers	5 00	
Peterborough National Bank	2 68	
	$18,009 32	
Uncollected	$758 98	
		$18,768 30
Amount due Feb. 1, 1924		$309 17
Paid E. L. Adams	$294 17	
Abatements	15 00	
		$309 17
Interest on 1923 taxes		$3 27

C. H. Dutton
Collector

Water Commissioners' Report

Rent collections for the fiscal year July 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1925, $749.52, and the entire unpaid account last year in the amount of $61.88 has been paid, making total collections $811.40.

Unpaid rent:		
Mrs. V. P. Davis	$13 13	
Mrs. F. F. Fowle	3 00	
Mrs. Helen Fowle	8 00	
Hiram B. Marshall	4 00	
Miss L. D. Osgood	10 88	
Jos. Quinn	4 38	
Estate Jane S. Washburn	6 00	
Estate F. O. Webber	5 13	
Mrs. Sadie Woodward	3 00	
John Q. Hodgman	2 00	
		$59 52

Material on hand for repairs amounts to $74.98.

Extensions have been made by old customers and a new service has been installed for John Q. Hodgman, at a cost of $40.75.

Respectfully submitted

Harry M. Sheldon
William D. Fogg
William E. Putnam
Water Commissioners.

Report of the Electric Lighting Committee

The extension of the lighting system to the residences of Dr. Briggs, Mrs. Lindsley, and Mrs. Hastings has been completed in accordance with the vote passed at the last annual meeting at a cost to the town of $988.56. Eight meters have been added during the year. The rebate received from the Keene Gas & Electric Co. for the year ending January 31, 1925, amounts to $1222.14.

We herewith submit an account of the extension of the lighting system and an account of the new services and repairs on the original lighting system.

Extension to the Residences of Dr. Briggs, Mrs. Lindsley, and Mrs. Hastings

Amount appropriated	$1,000 00	
Received from Dr. L. V. Briggs	500 00	
from George A. Hicks	100 00	
from Mrs.V.T.Lindsley	100 00	
		$1,700 00

Paid:

Western Electric Co.	$818 90
Caughey & Pratt	758 00
James Campbell	72 00
Freight, express, and demurrage	5 68
J. T. Phelps & Co., insurance	20 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	32 20

E. K. Upton, services and use of car	60 00	
E. K. Upton, railroad, telephone and other expense	33 59	
		$1,800 37
Less material on hand		$111 81
Net cost of extensions		$1,688 56
Unexpended balance		11 44
		$1,700 00

New Services and Repairs on Original System

Received from the general fund		$52 27
Paid:		
Keene Gas & Electric Co. (repairs)	$44 52	
Keene Gas & Electric Co. (service)	7 75	
		$52 27

Respectfully submitted,
Edson K. Upton
Ernest L. Adams
William E. Putnam

Report of Overseer Poor

No. town paupers	2	
Cost		$805 64
No. county paupers	8	
Cost		$805 64

C. H. Dutton, Overseer Poor

Report of Memorial Day

Received:		
From E. L. Adams, town treasurer		$83 29
Paid:		
Rev. Dr. Barber	$12 50	
Forest House	11 25	

Hoops and twine	6 05	
W. D. Fogg, 2 doz. flags	2 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	45	
		$32 25
Balance to E. L. Adams, Treas.		$51 04
		$83 29

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES E. ADAMS

Report of Dental Clinic 1924

Thirty-six examined; 33 treated; 18 Amalgam fillings; 17 porcelain; 31 cleaned; 9 extracted.

Received from town	$50 00	
Received from Eleanor Tudor	10 00	
Received for work	44 25	
		$104 25
Paid Dr. Danforth	$68 00	
Paid Mrs. Gleason	10 00	
Paid Farm Bureau	10 00	
		$88 00
Uncollected:		
Nellie Harrington	$2 00	
Clarence Richardson	2 00	
		$4 00

Due	
Earned	$104 25
Paid out	88 00
	$ 16 25
Due	$4 00
	$12 25
Returned to town treasurer	$12 25

CORA F. OTIS, Chairman

White Pine Blister Rust Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1924 Town appropriation	$400 00	
State aid	100 00	
Total available		$500 00

Crew wages		$480 86	
Expenses		17 25	
Total expended			$498 11
Balance due town and state funds			$1 89
Town balance	$1 51		
State balance	38		
Area covered		3,494 acres	
Average cost per acre		$0 142	
Currant and gooseberry bushes removed		30,185	
Pine infections located 17			

Yours very truly,
J. H. Foster,
State Forester

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

R. B. Harrington in account with the Town of Hancock
Town Maintenance Cash Received From Town Treasurer
$2,749 69

Paid for Labor on Highways 1924

April:	
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 162 hours	$90 00
E. J. Welsh, labor on highway, 91 hours	35 39
John Harrington, for use of team, 79 hours	35 11
Arthur Perry, labor, 7 hours	2 72
M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 155 hours	120 56
Geo. B. Lakin, labor, 108 hours	42 00
H. M. Sheldon, team on highway, 27 hours	21 00
Frank Hadley, labor, 106 hours	41 22
C. E. Adams, team and extra man, 22 hours	25 68
John Mulhall, team on highway, 54 hours	42 00

B. D. Gullefer, team on highway, 63 hours	49 00	
William Welch, team on highway, 69 hours	53 68	
Walter Harrington, labor 7 hours	2 72	
		$561 08

May:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highways, 179 hours	$99 44	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highways, 162 hours	63 00	
Frank Hadley, labor on highways, 156 hours	60 67	
Louis Gilman, labor on highways, 63 hours	24 50	
Russell Wilds, labor on highways, 6½ hours	2 52	
John Mulhall, team on highways, 54 hours	42 00	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highways, 157 hours	122 12	
A. J. Morton, team on highways, 27 hours	21 00	
William Welch, team on highways, 104 hours	80 90	
Joe Quinn, team on highways, 9 hours	7 00	
John Harrington, for use of team, 60 hours	26 67	
Frank Moses, team on highway, 18 hours	14 00	
Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew	17 76	
		$581 58

June:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 197 hours	$104 44	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway, 9 hours	3 50	
Frank Hadley, labor on highway, 194 hours	75 44	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 153 hours	59 50	

M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 208 hours	161 78	
William Welch, team on highway, 79 hours	61 46	
John Harrington, team on highway, 5 hours	3 90	
		$470 02

July:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highways, 130 hours	77 22	
Louis Gilman, labor on highways, 50 hours	19 44	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highways, 99 hours	77 00	
Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew, 5 hours	6 67	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 178 hours	68 83	
Frank Hadley, labor on highway, 131 hours	50 94	
Harry Mulhall, labor on highway, 9 hours	3 25	
Harry Mulhall, team on highway, 15 hours	12 96	
William Welch, team on highway, 9 hours	7 00	
John Mulhall, team on highway, 9 hours	7 00	
		$330 31

August:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 143 hours	$79 45	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 139 hours	54 06	
Frank Hadley, labor on highway, 153 hours	59 50	
John Mulhall, team on highway, 41 hours	31 90	
William Welch, team on highway, 54 hours	42 00	
A. J. Mortin, team on highway, 27 hours	21 00	

M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 54 hours	42 00	
Tomas Hugron, team on highway, 11 hours	8 56	
		$338 47
September:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on high- 82 hours	$45 56	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway, 11 hours	4 28	
Frank Hadley, labor on highway, 34 hours	13 22	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 58 hours	45 12	
		$108 18
October:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 21 hours	$11 67	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 21 hours	16 34	
		$28 01
November:		
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway, 12 hours	$6 67	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highway, 9 hours	7 00	
John Harrington, team on highway, 4 hours	3 12	
		$16 79

Winter Roads

Feb. and Mar. 1924

R. B. Harrington, team on roller, 2 days	$16 00	
R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow, 42 hours	23 33	
M. A. Fairfield, team on roller, 2 days	16 00	
M. A. Fairfield, shoveling snow, 12 hours		5 35

J. M. Cashion, team breaking road, 3 hours	2 67	
William Welch, 2 teams, 2 days on roller	32 00	
Joe Quinn, 2 teams, 2 days on roller	32 00	
Joe Quinn, team and extra man, 7 hours	9 80	
Emma Vatcher, team breaking road	1 25	
Geo. A. Rockwell, snowing County Bridge	9 00	
Melvin Loomis, shoveling snow, 14 hours	5 25	
B. D. Gullefer, breaking road, 27 hours	24 03	
B. D. Gullefer, shoveling snow, 8 hours	3 60	
Harry Mulhall, breaking road, 23 hours	20 47	
Harry Mulhall, shoveling snow	1 80	
Arthur Perry, shoveling snow, 9 hours	4 00	
L. R. Otis, plowing sidewalks, 20 hours	17 80	
J. F. Hugron, shoveling snow, 16 hours	7 15	
W. O. Stearns, shoveling snow, 13 hours	5 80	
Ephraim Weston, team breaking road, 13 hours	11 57	
Ephraim Weston, shoveling snow, 18 hours	8 00	
Cash received		$256 87

R. B. Harrington
Road Commissioner

Material Used on Highways

North East Metal Co., 50 ft. 14 in. Metal pipe	$68 61
NorthEast Metal Co., 20 ft. 10 in. metal pipe	21 56

R. B. Harrington, bridge stringers	9 00	
R. B. Harrington, scraper bar and freight	8 18	
Ephraim Weston, railing and stringers	12 25	
L. R. Otis, 322 ft. bridge plank	11 59	
James Cashion, 3021 ft. bridge plank	108 76	
A. J. Fleming, 1000 ft. bridge plank	35 00	
W. D. Fogg, for tools and material	12 75	
H. M. Sheldon, 56 gravel	5 60	
Edgar Tuttle, 8 gravel	80	
E. Sturtevant, 3 gravel	30	
Arthur Perry, 15 gravel	1 50	
F. N. Clark, 37 gravel	3 70	
J. M. Cashion, 46 gravel	4 60	
M. A. Fairfield, 8 gravel	80	
Joe Quinn, 32 gravel	3 20	
Nellie Eaton, 16 gravel	1 60	
Nellie Eaton, railings	1 00	
John Mulhall, 12 gravel	1 20	
C. E. Adams, 15 gravel	1 50	
C. E. Adams, railings	1 75	
		$315 25

Report of the Auditors of the Town of Hancock, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Treasurer of Town Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee, Dental Clinic, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched. And find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of $3875.85. Balance in the hands of Treasurer Common Fund of $39.02, and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town Library of $226.31, and on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank the sum of $2271.04.

William D. Fogg
Clark S. Ellinwood
Auditors

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1924

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	Geo. W. Weston	N. H. University	24	19.6	18.8	95.9	25	1	43	48
	Louise Barrett	North Adams Normal School								
Junior High	Loretta Dwyer	Keene Normal	17	15.1	14.4	95.3	37	3		
Intermediate	Marie Shea	Keene Summer Sessions	25	22.8	21.1	92.5	27	1	26	64
Primary	Nellie Welsh	Plymouth Normal	11	9.5	8.7	91.5	6	0	28	49
Number 7	Mildred A. Fogg	Keene Summer Session	23	17.3	16	92.5	50	2	16	43
		Total	100	84.3	79	93.7	145	7	113	204

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my sixth annual report on the condition of your schools.

Teachers

Two teachers were new to the force at the beginning of school in September. Miss Fogg, teacher in the number seven school, declined re-election at the close of the school in June, and Miss Eva Williams, who was teaching in Washington, was elected to the position. Miss Marie Shea, teacher in the intermediate school in the village, also declined re-election, and Miss Mabel Marshall, a Keene Normal school graduate, was elected. At the end of about six weeks service she asked to be released from her contract for personal reasons, which request was granted, and Miss Madeline Creamer, a Keene graduate, was secured to fill the position. Miss Ruth Perry, from the Keene Normal, has had charge of the music during the year. In the High School Mrs. George W. Weston was engaged by the trustees to teach the Latin and French for the year, as there was sufficient demand for the Latin to warrant its continuance in the course. The other teachers remained as for last year.

The Work in General

It is quite evident that the work being done in your schools is producing good results as seen in the progress of the pupils and as disclosed in tests that have been given in particular subjects.

Tests in reading and in the fundamental operations in arithmetic were given in the fall. The test in reading was intended to show the ability of the pupils to comprehend the thought from what it read. It has been shown quite frequently that many pupils who are able to read fluently orally are not able to comprehend clearly what they read. This ability, of course, is the primary object of reading and the major part of school work is dependent upon it.

I am glad to report that the results of this test were very satisfactory indeed. Sixty-three per cent of the pupils tested equaled or far surpassed the standard set for their grade. Eighteen pupils were classed as high average or very superior. Forty-three pupils were tested from grades four to eight inclusive. However the test revealed the fact that quite a number

of individual pupils are not able to grasp the thought accurately from what they read, and emphasis is being placed upon silent reading.

In the test in the fundamentals in arithmetic 27 pupils were tested in grades three to six inclusive. Twenty pupils, or about 74% equalled or surpassed the standard set for the grades. Notwithstanding this good record we are not letting up at all on the drill on these fundamentals.

All of these tests are standardized and by using them we are able to discover how our pupils stand in comparison with pupils in other schools over the country.

The High School

It is a source of gratification to know of the excellent work being done in the High School. The pupils who have gone out to Normal School and college are making excellent records for themselves and are reflecting credit upon the High School. The record of the school at fairs and in judging contests in which the pupils have participated has been excellent. The spirit of the school both in the regular work and in its sports is good, all of which are indications of the character of work the school is doing.

Repairs

Aside from the general repairs incident to any school year there is nothing of major importance to be done, so far as I can see. In the matter of equipment it would be well to consider the advisability of equipping another school with modern school furniture. Two years ago modern furniture was put into the primary room. The intermediate room and the school at number seven are still using the old style, non-adjustable seats and desks, number seven having the greater need in this respect. The seats and desks there are of several different types and continually needing repair. Eighteen or twenty units of adjustable furniture would probably provide for the number of pupils likely to be there at any one time, and this would not involve a very great expenditure.

Attendance

Last year there were 100 different pupils enrolled in the schools, with an average membership of 84.3 and an average attendance of 79. The per cent of attendance was 93.7 which was 2.6% better than the previous year. There were 145 cases of tardiness reported. An average of six days was lost during

the year on account of holidays, and other no school days. The following names appear as not having been absent or tardy during the year.

Intermediate room. Luetta Ware.

Number seven. Anna Hubbard, Orton Hubbard.

Health

The following is the report of the medical inspection of school children last June.

Number examined	49
Defective vision	11
Defective hearing	6
Cardiac disease	3
Defective teeth	33
Enlarged tonsils	13
Adenoids	13
Unvaccinated	34

One case of defective vision was reported as having been treated and ten cases of defective teeth. In 1922, 51 cases of defective teeth were reported and only three as having had treatment, although more pupils were examined that year. The comparison between the two years is of interest in view of the dental clinic which has been held for the last few years. If the number reported as having defective vision, enlarged tonsils and adenoids is correct it indicates that sufficient attention is not being given by parents to the defects found in their children. The notices sent out by the examining physician should be taken seriously, and if defects are reported they should be attended to.

To all who by their interest and cooperation have helped in the improvement of the schools may I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Prior

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

Our schools have averaged well with other years in excellence of instruction and interest in each child on the part of teachers and attention to study and loyalty to school on the part of the pupils. The parents have co-operated splendidly by sending the children. Another step much to be desired is for them to visit the schools and understand better what is being accomplished. A few needed repairs have been made at No. 7. Also on slated roof at the Village school house.

After having experts come and examine the furnace, we decided it was better to remodel the old one rather than to purchase a new one. This was done for about fifty dollars, whereas the expense of a new furnace would have been from three to four hundred dollars at the least. The result is satisfactory and the rooms are being well heated.

This year we have the following teachers

Loretta Stickles at $1200; Nellie M. Welsh, $1100;Madeleine Creamer, $900; Eva Williams, $756. For music, Ruth Perry, at $5.00 each day and expenses.

School Officers' Bills

Charles H. Dutton, salary	$30 00	
Supervisor check-list and postage	3 50	
		$33 50
Ella C. Ware, salary	$25 00	
Supervisor check-list and postage	3 75	
		$28 75
Cora F. Otis, salary	$25 00	
Supervisor check-list	3 00	
		$28 00
Nellie Welsh, clerk		$5 00
Ernest L. Adams, treasurer	$20 00	
Postage and stationery	1 88	
		$21 88
David R. Damon, census		$8 00
Supterintendent excess salary	$194 44	
State tax for Superintendent	200 00	
		$394 44

Expense of School Board to District Meeting		$3 00
L. E. Prior, telephoning, postage, etc.		5 67
Auditors		4 50
E. Hanson, care of clocks		2 00
Teachers' salary:		
Loretta Stickles	$1,200 00	
Nellie M. Welsh	1,100 00	
Maria Shea	900 00	
Mildred Fogg and substitutes	625 00	
Beatrice Malvern, for music	189 00	
		$4,014 00
Text books		$115 58
School supplies		157 21
Janitors at No. 1, No. 7, and for 7 and 8 grades and cleaning		273 35
Janitor supplies		38 82
Transportation		730 00
High School tuition		2,080 00
Bennington tuition		24 00
Harrisville tuition		9 00
Dr. Cheever, medical inspection		40 00
Other expenses of instruction		1 25
Minor repairs and expenses		39 50
Other special activities		3 00
Fuel, and sawing and housing for No. 1, No. 7, and 7 and 8 grades		360 50

We have not the figures at hand to fill out the blank for amount required by law. We recommend the following appropriations.

Amount required by law	
High School tuition	$3,000 00
District Officers	150 00
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00
State tax for Superintendent	200 00
Music	300 00

Ella C. Ware
Cora F. Otis
Charles H. Dutton
School Board of Hancock

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer, in account with Town of Hancock for year June 30, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

Received:

		From Annie L. Putnam	$275 31	
Sept.	7	George E. Farrand treas. Smith-Hughes Fund	258 13	
Sept.	22	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	500 00	
Oct.	6	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	500 00	
	20	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	600 00	
Nov.	19	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,000 00	
Dec.	15	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	2,000 00	
Jan.	11	George E. Farrand, treasurer, state board of education equalization	1,554 32	
	20	J. L. Hammet, over paid	87	
Feb.	1	E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	2,458 69	
April	25	George E. Farrand, treasurer, state board of education equalization	18 36	
				$9,165 68

Cr.

Paid:

School board orders	$8,682 08
Balance on hand	$483 60

Ernest L. Adams
Treasurer

July 14, 1924

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of four hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty cents.

William D. Fogg
Clark S. Ellinwood
Auditors of School District

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library 1924

Dr.

Feb.	1	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough	$376 74	
		Cash on hand	5 09	
Dec.	29	Received Whitcomb legacy interest on $9000	315 00	
		Hubbard legacy, interest on $800	32 00	
Jan.	24	Hadley legacy interest	45 50	
		Rosamond Brooks fund interest	4 54	
	30	Whitcomb legacy interest for 6 months on $1000	22 50	
		Hubbard legacy interest on $200	9 20	
		Fines	2 76	
		Received for magazines	50	
				$813 83

Cr.

Feb.	15	Paid Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	$52 12
Mar.	14	David Farquhar for binding books and magazines	50 40
		Library Bureau, cards	1 40
		Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	2 85

		Western Electric Co., two 300 Wat bulbs	2 40
		Mentzer Bush Co., books	6 47
April	21	Educational Publishing Co. books	8 23
May	5	Granite Monthly Co., N. H. History	1 00
		T. F. Hugron, wood	14 00
		Library Bureau, by-laws	8 91
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee service	3 90
		Kindling wood and book	6 88
		Minnie S. Ware, trustee service	2 26
		George P. Hadley, book	6 75
July	1	F. A. Ware, mowing lawn	2 75
		Cleaning library	2 70
		Handy Book Corporation, books	2 44
		E. C. Hugron, wood	6 50
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, books and supplies	2 72
		Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	25 50
Nov.	1	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	30 50
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	37
		Transcript Printing Co., Peterborough, weekly Transcript	2 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, book	3 00
Jan.	6	William H. Guild, for magazine	55 25
		David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	56 25
		F. A. Ware for labor	10 33
		Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting	27 11

		Minnie S. Ware, trustee service	2 45	
		Minnie S. Ware, treasurer service	3 00	
Jan.	31	Minnie S. Ware, labor rearranging books	26 17	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, book, freight, postage	1 94	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary service	5 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee service	1 80	
		Annie L. Putnam, labor rearranging books	23 17	
		Malcolm Cook, 4 cords wood and putting in building	50 00	
		Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	207 76	
		Cash on hand	19 55	
				$813 83

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 408 charge cards issued representing 2291 adult and 1024 juvenile volumes and 538 periodicals taken out.

Reserved fund for expenses in Peterborough Savings Bank $2271.04.

The much needed addition to the library made possible by the generous bequest of the late Miss L. Helen Kimball has been under construction the past fall and during the latter part of the work the library has necessarily been closed. The building is now nearing completion and as soon as the furnishings are installed will be open to the public.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts, books and periodicals:

Mrs. Alvarez G. Brooks, Mr. C. A. Brown, Miss Helen Carr, Mr. C. W. Cheney, Mr. B. Duboise, Mr. F. C. Eaton, Mrs.

Edwards, Mr. Don Eldridge, Mrs. Ernest Eldridge, Mr. G. L. Fish, Mr. W. D. Fogg, Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Miss Josephine C. Hooper, Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas Perry, Miss Lenora de Pierrefeu, Mr. Bertus Pietersz, Mrs. Gardner Rockwood, Miss Elva Rogers, Mr. Henry Rice, Mrs. Ruth Sheedy, Mr Townsend, Mr. Warren Trotter, Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, Mr. C. A. Upton, Miss Elinor Upton, Mrs. Edson K. Upton, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1924	7936
Number of volumes added by Trustees	83
Number of volumes acquired by gift	212
Whole number Feb. 1, 1925	8231

Charles W. Cheney
Annie Lindsay Putnam
Minnie S. Ware
Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1924

Reports

Harvard University Register	378.744.1
Interstate Commerce Commission	385.1
Library of Congress	026.5.1
N. H Attorney General	353.1
N. H. Constitutional Convention	342.7
N. H. Insurance, 2 vols.	368.91.1
N. H. Public Laws	345.1
N. H. Reports	345.5
N. H. Secretary of State	353.1
N. H. State Board of Charities	353.1
N. H. State Treasurer	353.1
N. H. Tax Commission	353.1
N. H. Town Officer	345.1
Portland Cement prices	338.5.1
Smithsonian, 6 vols.	506.1

Philosophy

Carnegie Hero Fund	179.6.1
Hunter	
Pep	150.9

Theology

Bullfinch	
The age of fable	292.4
Fosdick	
Twelve tests of character	240.6
Hodges	
The Garden of Eden	220.24
New Testament	225.2
Rice	
Sunday School movement	268.1
Studies in the Scriptures. Vols. 2, 3, 7	220.25
Swedenborg	
Life after death	289.17
Wodenhouse	
A world expectant	201.11

Sociology

Arnold, The Debaters guide	374.24.1
Duke, Getting ahead as a teacher	371.15
Gillette, The People's Corporation	331.19
Hearn, Japanese Fairy tales	398.4.6
Hoyt, Everyday Arithmetic	372.7.5
Mellon, Taxation	336.2
Priscilla Basketry book	372.55.1
Roosevelt, Fear God and take your own part	353.7
World Almanac	310.1

Philology

Arnold, The mother tongue	428.6.7
Grover, Art Literature reader, 6 vols.	428.6.4
Jones, second reader	428.6.6
Ripley, the Art-music reader, 2 vols.	428.6.5

Science

Atwood, Arithmetic	511.3
Boas, Handbook of American Indian language	572.897.6a
Fairbanks, Stories of our mother earth	551.1.1
Rocks and minerals	551.1.2
Gruenberg, Elementary Biology	570.1
Hoyt, Arithmetic	511.2
Schultze, Plane Geometry	516.2
Stone, Arithmetic	511.1
Wells, Algebra	512.2
Wentworth, Mathematics	510.1
Wood, Animals	590.28

Useful Arts

Chase, Stories of Industry, 2 vols.	600.5
Irvin, Radio	621.384.2.1
Jackson, Outwitting our Nerves	615.851.1

Smith, How to make hand made flowers	646.5
Surgery	617.1
The Country Life press	655.5.1
Thomas, Observations on Borzoi	636.7 4

Fine Arts

Anderson, Everyboy	793.10
Corticelli lessons in knitting and Crochet, 15 vols.	746.11
Priscilla Fancy work books, 9 vols.	746.2

Literature

Cardon	
French course	840.4
L'oncle San en France	840.9
Mon Petit Trott	840.7
Chapuzet, Mes Premiers Pas en Francais	840.3
Clemens, Life on the Mississippi	817.7
History de France	840.10
Hugo's,	
Cosette	840.5
Ruy Blas	842.7.78.1
Johnson, French plays	842.3
Lavisse	
Historie de France	840.11
Historie de France	840.6
Mariet, L'Enfant de la Lune	840.8
Milman, Outside the garden	824.2
Murray, The Alcestis of Euripides	882.3.1
Paxson, Latin plays	872.1
Smith, Latin lessons	870.1

Biography

Hudson, Far away and long ago	BH18.1
Johnson, Have faith in Calvin Coolidge	BC28.1
Maurois, Ariel	BS18.1
Pupin, From Immigrant to Inventor	BP17.1

History and Travel

Bittinger, The story of the Pilgrims	974.4.48.2
Breasted, Ancient times	930.7
Bucher, An English wife in Berlin	920.65
Channing, The American Nation	973.4.3
Chase, Boyhood of famous Americans	920.61
Children of the world	940.12
Coman, History of England	942.18
Cone, Two years in California	979.4.5
Davis, Stories of the United States	973.36
Dexter, In the soldier's service	940.9.28
Dickens, a child's history of England	942.4a
Eha, Behind the Bungalow	954.4
England, Vikings of the ice	971.8.2
Elwin, India and the Indians	954.2
Foote, Explorers and Founders of America	923 9.3
Ford, Forty-odd years in the literary shop	920.64
Hadley, History of the town of Goffstown, N. H. 2 vols.	974.28.23
Hayley, Tuftonboro, N. H.	974.24.2
Hazen, Europe since 1815	940.13
Heusser, Homes and haunts of the Indians	970.19
Machen, The Angels of Mons	940.9.29
Marshall, An Empire story	954.3
Metcalf, New Hampshire in History	974.2.11
Parkman, The Oregon trail	917.8.4a
Pratt	
American History stories	973.37
Stories of Colonial Children	920.63
Stories of American Pioneers	920.62
Whittum, Little Folks of Far-away Land	979.8.2
Wood, The Turnpikes of New England	974.8

Fiction

Appleton, Tom Swift and his War Tank	A41.1
Ashford, The young visitors	A42.1
Atherton, The Sisters-in-law	A22.6
Bernard, Deer Godchild	B97.1
Bindloss, The man from the wilds	B83.6
Brooke, The Tailor and the Crow	B64.2
Bruno Le tour de la France	B98.1

Brown, Granny's wonderful chair	B96.1
Canfield, The home-maker	C87.5
Chase, Children of the wigwam	C103.1
Clemens	
A Connecticut Yankee	C66.5a
Huckleberry Finn	C66 1a
Pudd'n head Wilson	C66.12
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	C66.2a
The man who corrupted Hadleyburg	C66.13
The Prince and the Pauper	C66.6a
The $30,000 Bequest	C66.11a
Tom Sawyer Abroad	C66.3a
Cooke	
The clutch of circumstances	C86.3
The Threshold	C86.4
Comstock, Joyce of the North Woods	C97.1a
Cooper	
The Pathfinder	C3.14a
The Red Rover	C3.9a
Curtis, A little maid of Bunker Hill	C80.4
Curtiss, Craters Gold	C104.1
Dawson, The seventh Christmas	D62.1
Dillon, The Leader	D21.2
Dixon, The Black Hood	D47.4
Doyle	
A study in Scarlet	D14.15
Tales of Sherlock Holmes	D14.14
The sign of the four	D14.16
The White Company	D14.8a
Dudevant, La Mare au Diable	D38.2
Ferber, So big	F42.2
Fletcher, The Magaroff mystery	F11.6
Francois, Neuf Contes Choisis	F49.1
French, The Hiding-places	F20.2
French Toys	F48.1
Gibbs, Wounded Souls	G46.1
Glasgow, One man in his time	G2.10
Grey, The call of the Canyon	G35.9
Guerber, Coutes et Legendes	G47.1
Hayes	
The Boy Troopers in the Northwest	H66.3
The Boy Troopers on duty	H66.4
The Boy Troopers on the trail	H66.2
Hill, Re-Creation	H61.18

Hough	
54-40 or fight	H24.4
Mother of Gold	H24.5
Hughes, Clipped wings	H76.1
Klein, The Mus'c master	K30.1
Knibbs, Wild Horses	K31.1
La Belle	
The Ranger Boys to the rescue	L39.1
The Ranger Boys find the hermit	L39.2
The Ranger Boys outwit the timber thieves	L39.3
The Ranger Boys and their reward	L39.4
Lansing, Page, Esquire and Knight	L.40.1
Lewis, Babbitt	L37.2
Lynn, Tommy of the tanks	L41.1
McCutcheon, East of the setting sun	M35.15
MacDonald	
The Princess and Curdie	M4.12
Mary Marston	M 4.11
MacFarland, Tongues of flame	M75.1
Mairet, LaClef D'or	M80.1
Marlitt, Im Schillingshof	M78.1
Mathiews, Boy Scouts year book	M77.1
Maupassant's Huit Contes Choisis	M81.1
Meras,	
Le second Livre	M79.1
Petits Contes de France	M79.2
Miller, The Hidden People	M76.1
Oppenheim	
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo	O6.7a
Peter Ruff and the double four	O6.3a
The double traitor	O6.15
The kingdom of the blind	O6.16
The lost ambassador	O6.14
The traitors	O6.13
The vanished messenger	O6.6a
Orcutt, The Bachelors	O7.3
Paine, First Down, Kentucky	P37.2
Parker, A ladder of swords	P 3.3a
Pedler	
The Barbarian lover	P41.3
The moon out of reach	P41.2a
The return of Alfred	P38.2
Rame, Moufflou	R32.4
Richmond, Red of the Redfields	R39.10

Rhinehart	
A poor wise man	R33.10
Dangerous days	R33.8b
Love stories	R33.11
Rives, Satan Sanderson	R30.3
Roberts, Wisdom of the wilderness	R49.1
Scott, Mary Regan	S87.1
Smith, Pollyanna of the Orange blossoms	S82.2
Stewart, The Camp Fire Girls at Long Lake	S86.1
Tarkington	
Alice Adams	T 6.13
Gentle Julia	T 6.12
Thackeray	
Ballads, etc.	T16.12
Christmas books	T16.6a
Contributions to Punch	T16.11
Vance, The fortune hunter	V10.7
Vandercook,	
The Red Cross girls on the French firing line	V12.1
Van Dyke, The Broken Soldier	V 3.11
Verne, Twenty thousand leagues under the sea	V 1.4
Waller	
Deep in the hearts of men	W11.6
The wood carver of Lympus	W11.1a
Walpole, Jeremy	W79.1
Young,	
Jack Rangers Gun Club	Y 3.1
The Motor Boys on the Pacific	Y 3.2

Books rebound 65 volumes
Magazines rebound:
- Century 6 vols
- Granite-Monthly 2 vols
- Harpers 6 vols
- Little Folks 3 vols
- National Geographic 6 vols
- Scribners 6 vols
- St. Nicholas 6 vols
- World's Work 6 vols

Periodicals

American
American Art News
American Boy
American Issue
Better Farming
Bird Lore
Century
Collier's
Country Life
Farm and Fireside
Farm and Home
Farm Journal
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
Hillsboro County Farm Bureau news
Hunter, Trader and Trapper
Illustrated World
Life
Little Folks
McClure's
Modern Priscilla
Needlecraft
People's Home Journal
Pictoral Review
Reliable Poultry Journal
Rural New Yorker
Saturday Evening Post
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
The American Review of Reviews
The Congregationalist
The Country Gentleman
The Delineator
The Designer
The Farmer's Wife
The Granite Monthly
The Household
The Household Guest
The Independent
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Literary Digest
The Mentor
The National Geographic Magazine

The National Grange Monthly
The National Republican
The New Country Life
The New Near East
The N. H. State Grange Journal
The Outlook
The Peterborough Transcript
The Woman's Home Companion
The World's Work
The Youth's Companion
Time

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting in August, the Committee made a contract with Frank A. Wood & Son for erection of the Library addition in accordance with plans and specifications approved at same meeting.

Payments from the Kimball legacy to date have been as follows:

1924		
Oct. 16	Frank A. Wood & Son on account	$3,000 00
Nov. 15	Frank A. Wood & Son on account	2,550 00
	J. D. Leland & Co.	428 94
Dec. 24	Frank A. Wood & Son on account	3,400 00
1925		
Jan. 14	Frank A. Wood & Son on account	37 50
	Frank A. Wood & Son on account	1,129 30
	Total payments	$10,545 74

Upon completion of the work the report in full will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Adams
William E. Putnam
Building Committee

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on February 1, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	$8000 00	3½				
		Manchester Savings Bank	1000 00	4½				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000 00			$337 50	$337 50	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	5000 00	4	$392 00	$214 49	$475 00	$131 49
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock Town Notes	700 00	4				
		Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½		41 20	41 20	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Benefit Town Poor—Ebenezer Hubbard	Hancock Town Note	500 00	3½				
		Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	4½	118 18	48 11	20 00	146 29
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		45 50	45 50	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	17 84	5 32	1 50	21 66
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	11 36	2 76	4 00	10 12
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	30 76	5 93	5 50	31 19
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	7 10	2 58	1 00	8 68
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 74	4 83	3 50	8 07
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	29 34	5 86	3 00	32 20
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4½	13 90	7 41	7 00	14 31
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4½	84 50	22 02	4 00	102 52

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Purchase of books for Town Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½	9 49	1 77		11 26
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	40 00	4½	4 70	2 00	50	6 20
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 84	4 92	3 00	10 76
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 81	5 10	2 00	15 91
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	106 02	50 31	20 00	136 33
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C.M.Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½	26 15	10 27	4 50	31 92
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrook Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Flora M. Dunn	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	6 74	2 56	1 00	8 30
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank (See below)	100 00	4½	4 41	4 74	1 00	8 15
1923	Andrew C. Cochran Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterborough Savings Bank	10 00	4½	13	45		58
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	3 27	4 67	1 50	6 44
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha & Anne Hamilton	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	1 62	2 31	50	3 43
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4½		1 32	50	82
1923	Heber J. Davis—Soldiers' Monument Fund—Erection of Monument to Civil War Soldiers—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	1740 00	4½		45 67		45 67
1923	Heber J. Davis School House Bell Fund—Putting Bell in Belfry of Village School House—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	348 00	4½		9 13		9 13
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½		5 25		5 25
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		1 33		1 33

1922 L. Helen Kimball Library Fund

Original Amount of Fund	$12491 71	Paid Library Building Committee	$10545 74
Income for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1924	311 92	Cash F. N. B. Peterboro on hand	3544 19
Income for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925	547 95	20 shares Ginter Pfd. on hand (cost)	190 00
Gain on Sale of Stock	1130 85	$300 Securities Consols on hand (cost)	202 50
	$14482 43		$14482 43

Births Registered in the Town fo Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date 1924	Name of Child	Sex	Living or s b	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 12	*Isabelle Ware	F	L	4	Fred A. Ware	Bertha Clark	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock
July 24	*Esther L. Swendsen	F	L	2	Waldemar J. Swendsen	E. Linnea Larson	Hancock	Contractor	Chelsea, Mass.	Hudson, Mass.
Aug. 9	Bessie L. Richardson	F	L	5	Edw. G. Richardson	Laura H. Parmenter	Hancock	Farmer	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
Oct. 10	Elijah J. West	M	L	2	Frank E. West	Nancy M. Weston	Hancock	Gen. laborer	Hillsboro	Hancock
Sept. 9	*——— Hanson	M	L	5	William M. Hanson	Bessie M. Hanson	Hancock	Mechanic	Peterborough	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 13	*Virginia W. Warner	F	L	1	Dwight L. Warner	Maude Ware	Hancock	Merchant	Hancock	Hancock
Dec. 1	Lawrence E. Dufraine	M	L	3	Lawrence T. Dufraine	Maude A. Brown	Hancock	R. R. sec. man	Weare	New Boston

*Born in Peterborough

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

1924 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 11	Gordon L. Fox	Lisbon	25	School teacher	Coaticook, Que.	George H. Fox Martha McNeil	Stanstead, Can. Draperstown, Ire.	E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock
Hancock	Marion W. Eldridge	Hancock	23	School teacher	Montague, Mass.	Ernest W. Eldridge Hattie McLane	Wareham, Mass. Falmouth, Mass.	
Nov. 25	William B. Stickles	Keene	29	Steam fitter	Keene	William Stickles Katherine Burns	Hartford, Conn. Keene	J. J. McNamara Catholic Priest Rochester
Rochester	Loretta M. Dwyer	Hancock	23	School teacher	Nashua	John H. Dwyer Rose A. Brennan	Nashua Ireland	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date 1924	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Christiana Hass	56	2	19	Austria	F	M	Housewife	Austria	Austria		
Feb. 27	Mrs. Vick Gustine	65	3		Stamfed, Can.	F		Housekeeper	England	Stamfed, Can.	James House	Merrian Bagley
Mar. 22	James O. Buswell	76	1	6	Wilmot	M	W	Farmer	Wilmot	Andover	Lowell F. Buswell	——— White
May 18	Milan E. Davis	84	7	18	Hancock	M	M	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	David Davis	Sally Hayward
June 15	*Bertha M. Diemond	29	7	11	Hancock	F	S	Domestic nurse	Switzerland	Switzerland	Joseph Diemond	Bertha Koler
Aug. 17	Addie M. Wood	36	7	5	Winchdn, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Steddard	Winchendon, Mass.	Charles W. Cheney	Ella B. Hale
Nov. 15	Jane S. Washburn	79	1	20	Hancock	F	W	Housewife	Nelson	Hancock	George Sheldon	Emily Hayward
Dec. 4	Lawrence E. Dufraine			3	Hancock	M	I		Weare	New Boston	Lawrence T. Dufraine	Maude A. Brown

*Died in Peterborough

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

1923 Dec. 29	Arthur Hill Died in Antrim	41	2	0	Antrim	M						
1924 Feb. 21	Clark J. L. Ware Died in Keene	71			Hancock	M	S	Clerk, retired	Hancock	Hancock	Frank J. Ware	May Lakin
Mar. 26	Moses W. Rice Died in Keene	84	10	22	Windsor	M	S	Retired	Windsor, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	Emery Rice	Abigale Tucker
Feb. 26	Lizzie J. Weston Died in Pembrose, Mas.	63	2	18		F						
April 9	Henry S. Murray Died in Concord	54	9	10	Scotland	M	S	Laborer	Scotland	Scotland	James G. Murray	Margaret Mancey
Jan. 30	Mary A. Hadley Died in Mt. Vernon	94	6	20	Lyndeboro	F	W	Home	Lyndeboro	Portland, Me.	Joseph Haggett	Charlotte Merrill
Oct. 2	Elvira A. Wilkins Died in Peterborough	81	3	11		M	W					

CHARLES A. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*